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SENATOR JENSEN: Well, I guess my question is, do you feel that we as a state should be doing more to inform them, and what would be the best way to do that? I think this is a serious issue. Certainly I would hope it wouldn't be as serious as it was last year. But not knowing if we're going to have a wet year, a dry year, or what. And then I was just wondering, certainly, if the ag community has enough information that they can make proper decisions on this issue.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. This really refers to applications being done by the municipalities and cities when they spray around the cities or on the lakes or whatever it might be around within the city. So I...that's where it's mostly done, rather than in the ag community.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. And I'm not really speaking just to the bill itself. But...

SENATOR KREMER: Yeah.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...you know, certainly, if you feel that perhaps the Health and Human Services Committee or System could...needs to in some way try to inform the citizens of Nebraska, both in the ranching and farming communities, of what to look for and how to address it, I'd certainly be willing to certainly volunteer my services and that of committee to do what we can to inform the citizens.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I think it's a very serious matter. And I think that the Health and Human Services and the Ag Department need to really be working together on this. I think there's a lot of unknowns out there. And I know it's very serious in horses, and even when they supposedly vaccinate them with the different series of shots, that they still have lost some. And it's really a very serious matter. So I think that there's a lot to be learned, and it's probably just in the process of knowing where we're at. Hopefully, next year is going to be a lot better than it was last year. But we don't know that.

SENATOR JENSEN: Right. Well, thank you. I do support the bill. And if there is any way that we can help or work